के साथ रु० 1000/1000एम$^3$ है, लैंडफाल बिन्दु पर यह रु० 1500/1000 एम$^3$ है। उत्तर-पूर्व में रियायती मूल्य गैस के स्थानीय उपयोग को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए है।

(ग) और (घ) कच्चे तेल का घरेलू मूल्य कमोवेश इसके अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्यों के समतुल्य है।

(ङ) और (च) उस स्थिति में जबकि तेल उत्पादन करने वाले अन्य देशों में कच्चे तेल की उत्पादन लागत से संबंधित सूचना यहां नहीं रखी जाती है, मूल्य अभियंत्रण तकनीकों, नियंत्रणकर्त्ता शीर्षों और अर्ध परिवर्तनीय व्ययों, अद्यतन प्रौद्योगिकी तथा उन्नत प्रबंधन तकनीकों का प्रयोग करते हुए प्रचालन लागतों को कम करने हेतु निर्बाध रूप से प्रयास किए जाते है।

**Construction of Bombay Manmad Pipeline**

4754. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bombay-Manmad pipeline of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited to transport petrol, diesel and Kerosene is proposed to be built by the private sector ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what is the estimated expenditure of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) No decision in this regard has been taken so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The estimated cost of the project is Rs 375.55 crores (September, 1993 prices).

**Gas reserves in Tapti structure**

4755. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are indications that availability of gas from Tapti structure would be far in excess of the original estimates ;

(b) if so, what is the latest assessment about the gas reserves at this structure ; and

(c) whether the additional gas available from Tapti would be sufficient to make good the shortfall from Bombay pipeline to meet the commitments for HBJ pipeline besides feeding the power plant at Pipavav ; if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) The entire plateau production of 4.03 MMSCMD from Mid and South Tapti fields has to be taken to Hazira to meet the existing commitments.

**News item in the Economic Times regaring O.N.G.C.**

4756. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report published in the Economic Times of 18th March, 1994 saying ONGC to live off units under Major restructuring plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To ensure greater efficiency, ONGC will continue the practice of partly carrying out some of its activities through sub-contracting or character hiring.